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6	Attorneys for Defendant EMA Financial, LLC				
7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT				
8	DISTRICT OF NEVADA				
9 10 11	CYBER APPS WORLD, INC., a Nevada Corporation,  Plaintiff,	CASE NO.:			
12 13 14 15 16	v.  EMA FINANCIAL, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company; and DOES 1 – 25, inclusive,  Defendants.	NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 AND 1446			
17 18	TO: THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STAT	ES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE			
19	DISTRICT OF NEVADA				
20	Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446, Defendant EMA FINANCIAL, LLC				
21	("Defendant"), hereby files this Notice of Removal of the state court action filed in the Eightl				
22	Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, Case No. A-21-836005-B ("State Court Action"				
23	to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and in support thereof states th				
24	following grounds for removal:				
25	1. On June 9, 2021, Plaintiff CYBER APPS WORLD, INC., a Nevada Corporation				
26	("Plaintiff"), filed a Complaint against Defendant in the State Court Action. A true and accurat				
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copy of the Complaint is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Complaint was delivered to Defendant by a process server on June 16, 2021.

- 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), a defendant may remove "any civil action brought in a State court of which the district courts of the United States have original jurisdiction."
- 3. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), "district courts shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between . . . citizens of different States . . . ."

## **Diversity of Citizenship**

- 4. As alleged in the Complaint, Plaintiff is incorporated in the State of Nevada and its apparent principal place of business is in the State of Nevada, such that Plaintiff is a citizen of the State of Nevada. *See* Complaint, at ¶ 3.
- 5. Defendant is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. The only members of Defendant are Felicia Preston and EMA Group, LLC. The only member of EMA Group, LLC is Felicia Preston. Felicia Preston resides in the State of New York. Therefore, Defendant is a citizen of the State of New York.
- 6. Thus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), the parties to the State Court Action are citizens of different States.

#### **Amount in Controversy**

- 7. In the Complaint, Plaintiff alleges that "[a]s a result of Defendants EMA Financial's wrongful conduct, [Plaintiff] suffered money damages, including a market capitalization decrease of \$15,256,438, the exact amount of which it will prove at trial." *See* Complaint, at ¶ 46.
- 8. Thus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), the amount in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

#### **Timing**

9. The thirty (30) day time limit to remove a matter to federal court as established by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b) commences upon the defendant being notified of the action and brought under

526 U.S. 344, 347-48 (1999).

10. Thus, this Notice of Removal is timely pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), as it is filed with thirty (30) days of service, which occurred on June 16, 2021.

a court's authority through "formal process." Murphy Bros., Inc. v. Michetti Pipe Stringing, Inc.,

#### **CONCLUSION**

- 11. Based on the foregoing, this action is a civil action of which the United States District Court for the District of Nevada has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and is one which may be removed to this Court by the Defendant pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441 and 1446.
- 12. Defendant voluntarily appears in this action for purposes of removal, but reserves all objections, arguments, and defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint. Thus, this Notice of Removal is filed subject to and with reservation of rights by Defendant, including, but not limited to, defenses and objections to venue, improper service of process, personal jurisdiction, failure to state a claim, and any other defenses Defendant might pursue through motion or pleading. A responsive pleading or motion will be filed in accordance with Rule 81 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 13. A copy of the following documents filed in the State Court Action are attached hereto: Complaint (<u>Exhibit A</u>); Initial Appearance Fee Disclosure (<u>Exhibit B</u>); Summons (<u>Exhibit C</u>); Clerk's Notice of Nonconforming Document (<u>Exhibit D</u>); Affidavit of Service (<u>Exhibit E</u>); and docket for State Court Action (<u>Exhibit F</u>).
- 14. The process and pleadings that have been served on Defendant are the aforementioned State Court filings attached as Exhibits A and C. Accordingly, copies of all processes, pleadings, and orders served upon Defendant have been attached to this Notice of Removal.
- 15. Defendant will promptly file a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, and will promptly serve same on counsel for Plaintiffs, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

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16. Defendant reserves the right to amend or supplement this Notice of Removal.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully provides this Notice of Removal, removing this action from the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, to the United States District Court for the District of Nevada pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, and 1446.

DATED this 25th day of June, 2021.

## **HOLLEY DRIGGS**

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EXHIBIT F	Docket for State Court Action

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to FRCP 5(b), I certify that on the 25th day of June, 2021, I caused the document entitled NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION FROM THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 AND 1446, to be served as follows:

Attorneys of Record	Parties Represented	Method of Service
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/s/ Olivia Swibies
An employee of Holley Driggs